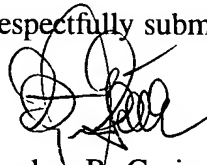


Remarks

The specification and claims have been amended to correct minor editorial problems per the Examiner's suggestions. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition to be passed to issue. If such is not determined to be the case, however, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at the number given below in an effort to satisfactorily conclude the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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